



Dear Friends of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library,



Everything is changing as we open up more. We are taking appointments for visits to the library, check the website (<http://www.greenefoundation.ca/>) for the latest information and contact Lee Ann at 416-921-2073 or [info@greenfoundation.ca](mailto:info@greenfoundation.ca) to set up an appointment for Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 11 to 3. Please continue to wear a mask while here. This month is full of news and events. First ... drum roll



Thank you Jack Zhang for the two photos at the left

please ... Friend Charles J.G. Verge, RDP has signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists! Here is Charles signing with Jon Aitchison, Honorary Secretary to the Board of Elections and Keeper of the Roll. Next is Charles (looking fantastic in his tux) with Cheryl Ganz and Frank Walton, his presenters, very heady company, indeed. At right is the medal. Of course this happened during LONDON 2022, so here



are some more pictures from Friends Ed Kroft, Sam Chiu, Ingo Nessel and



Ted Nixon. At left are Ed, Charles and Sam. Next are Sam, Friend Chris Green and Ingo, then Chris and Sam with Spink representatives and the exhibit hall. Below left is a crowd at the CAPEX 22 table. Next are Cheryl and Patricia Stillwell Walker, RDP



on the occasion of Patricia signing the roll, both are members of the Philatelic Specialists Society of



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Canada (PSSC). Next are Jack and Ted Nixon holding their medals from the show, congratulations! Next are the front and back of the medal awarded to the PSSC for the 2020 anthology *Philatelic Specialists Look at Local Postal History*, congratulations!



Above is another picture of the hall and two pictures of judging at the show from the LONDON 2022 website (<https://www.london2022.co/>). We had three Canadians on the jury, for the first time in a regular FIP show. Canada won an impressive number of medals including the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada for the *Canadian Philatelist*, British North America Philatelic Society for their website and *BNA Topics*, Friend Chris Hargreaves for the *Canadian Aerophilatelist* and Friend David McLaughlin, chair of the CAPEX 22 Organizing Committee for his exhibit on the 1897-8 maple leaf issue. Congratulations to everyone who participated.



Charles will also be giving a talk on the history of CAPEX on 11 April, see: <https://rpsc.org/> and click on Stamp Talks

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for more information. Details on attending will be posted closer to the dates.

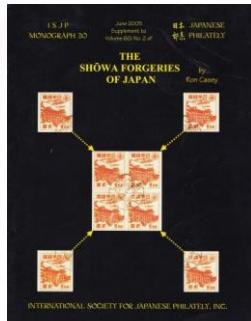
Sadly, Charles has resigned from his many responsibilities at the Greene Foundation including his work with the library., he will be missed.

While you are at the RPSC site, check out the 18 April panel (button below the talks) called the Philatelist and Mentoring featuring Ted Nixon and Garfield Portch. If you have missed any you can watch the videos of the previous presentations. Great job of reaching out RPSC!



George Mitchell  
A Correspondence from  
End of Track, B.C.

by  
Brian Copeland  
January 2022



New items in the library include 2 new Royal Philatelic Society London publications: *The British South Africa Company: King George V Admiral Stamps 1913 to 1934* by David Spivack and Stephen Reah-Johnson and *Guide to the Postal Stationery of Iraq* (Second edition) by Clayton Rubec and Akthem Al-Manaseer. Friend Brian Copeland has produced a monograph with the BNAPS British Columbia Research Group: *George Mitchell: A Correspondence from End of Track, B.C.*, always nice to see new work. We also have the latest *Collection Canada* with each stamp issued during 2021. A generous donation included *The Shōwa Forgeries of Japan* by Ron Casey and published by the International Society for Japanese Philately, Inc.

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After a winter that has seemed endless due to lockdowns and snow, I am featuring Unitrade BK130 (stamps 1311-



5), Public Gardens from 1991. In order these are the Butchart Gardens, Victoria BC (<https://www.butchartgardens.com/>); International Peace Garden, Goisseyvain, MB (<https://peacegarden.com/>); Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton and Burlington, ON (<https://www.rbg.ca/>); Montréal Botanical Garden, QC (<https://www.mtl.org/en/what-to-do/museums-and-culture/montreal-botanical-garden>); and Halifax Public Gardens, NS (<https://www.halifaxpublicgardens.ca/>). I can't wait to see all of the plants coming up, so far my potted Amaryllis and the snowdrops in the garden are all I have although others have told me their daffodils and tulips are starting. Spring is coming.



In other news, Friend Ian Robertson made the front page of *Canadian Stamp News* (v.46: no.24, March 15-28, 2022), for his 35 years with the journal. This is the picture included with the article and on their news page: Friend Garfield Portch with Ian, see: (<https://canadianstampnews.com/columnist-consulting-editor-marks-35-years-with-csn/>). Way to go Ian! Keep those interesting articles coming! A second article is in the next issue.



On the same CSN front page was this notice that Canada Post has issued another **CAPEX 22** overprint on the Calla souvenir sheet. Well, paint me embarrassed that I also called them lilies even though they are actually in the arum family (*Araceae*). The exhibition will be held 9-12 June in Toronto. You can reserve your tickets for the Palmares dinner, see:

<https://capex22.org/product/palmares-reception-dinner/>. We are hoping to have the library open during the show so that attendees can visit and see our collection.



The North Toronto Stamp Club is starting in-person meetings again. You can catch Derwin Mak presenting on cross-dressing and drag (I love it) at 7pm on Thursday, 14 April. See

<https://www.northtorontostampclub.ca/events-calendar/2022-program/2022-04-14-cross-dressing-or-drag-whos-done-it> for more information. They are also continuing to have some Zoom presentations. With things opening up check with your own club.



The History Museum still has the Canadian Stamp Collection on display, see <https://www.historymuseum.ca/event/the-canadian-stamp-collection/> for information and booking your ticket. Spring is a great time to visit Ottawa, and the weekend of 23-24 April is ORAPEX this year,



another in-person event. See <https://orapex.ca/> for more. The Smithsonian National Postal Museum has also re-opened, see: <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/>. Be sure to check travel restrictions and those at the museum before planning a trip.



The most important “holiday” this month is that the 27<sup>th</sup> is Administrative Professionals Day (<https://www.iaaphq.org/page/AdminProDay>), a big “Thank you!” goes out to Friend Lee Ann for all her hard work at the VGG.

Just a few of the others include: Card and Letter Writing Month (<https://uspsblog.com/national-card-and-letter-writing-month/>).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> is International Children’s Book Day, see <https://librarianship.ca/event/intl-childrens-book-day-2022/> and <https://www.ibby-canada.org/international-childrens-book-day/> trip. IBBY is the International Board on Books for Young People and is active in 75 countries. They shared an office with CANSCAIP (Canadian Society of Children’s Authors, Illustrators and Performers, <https://www.canscaip.org/>) when I did my internship at the Canadian Children’s Book Centre (<https://bookcentre.ca/>).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> is also the birthday of Hans Christian Anderson. The 12<sup>th</sup> is D.E.A.R. (drop everything and read) Day and also Beverly Cleary’s birthday, see: <https://www.beverlycleary.com/dear-day>, <https://readforgood.org/dear/> or <https://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/dear>. Finally the 23<sup>rd</sup> is Canada Book Day, for celebrating Canadian books, and also World Book and Copyright Day. The night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> is World Book Night.



While Willow Walks ... Rabbit edition. This was another of those big surprises, late last spring, I started to see rabbits, not in the parks, in the residential areas near our offices. The one at left actually stayed still long enough for me to get this picture. After that I found statues all over the city. And I am including the egg for Easter.



Canada has done a number of rabbit stamps including: Unitrade 1768, 1999 year of the rabbit; 2059 the rabbit from the Pets series; 2417, the 2011 Year of the Rabbit; 2425 from the Baby Wildlife series (I know, hares are not rabbits); 3259d, from the set of 12 lunar years and 3275c, the snowshoe hare from the Snow Mammals series. Keep well and safe,

Willow, Librarian

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